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TOPIC Military Information from Gardelegen and the Tangerhuette Area

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REMARKS _____

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Tangerhuette Area (M 53/Y 73)

25X1 1. About 18 trucks _____ and 60 pontoons were on the Elbe River bank near Polte on 13 August 1950.

2. The camp in the woods north of Polte, on the Bittkau-Cobbel road, was occupied by troops wearing black epaulets. Twelve trucks _____ were seen in the camp area. About 30 soldiers improved a road which connected the camp with the Grieben-Birkholz road on the north. *

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3. No troops were observed in the town of Tangerhuette.

Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44)

4. The Remonte Kaserne, Gardelegen still housed troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and red epaulets on 15 August 1950. About 100 soldiers were engaged in athletic activities. _____

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5. An artillery unit was still stationed at the Gardelegen airfield on 15 August 1950. Four trucks towing what were apparently 76.2-mm guns left the billeting area. ***

Jaevenitz (M 53/Y 55)

6. A train carrying four SP guns and eight tank trucks _____ was seen at the Jaevenitz rail-road station on 15 August 1950. It was still there on the evening of the same day. ***

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** [redacted] Comment. The information indicates that elements of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div were still in their quarters in mid-August 1950. Compare a report of mid-May 1950 [redacted]

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*** [redacted] Comment. The train carried a shipment of the 136th Gds Hv Tank Regt of the Third Shock Army [redacted]. The shipment is believed to have consisted of military materiel enroute to Burg. A similar shipment was observed in Burg [redacted] on 22 June 1950.

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